up a National Fishing Harbour Authority;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Yes Sir, as a Central Fishery Harbour Authority.

(b) and (c). Government have commissioned so far four major fishery harbours at Roychowk (West Bengal), Visakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh), Madras (Tamil Nadu) and Cochin (Kerala). Two more major harbours are under construction. The maintenance and management of these harbours are not satisfactory at present. Government are incurring a lot of expenditure annually for their maintenance. The feasibility of establishing Central Fishery Harbour Authority for development, management and maintenance of major fishery harbours presently under the charge of Major Port Trusts, is therefore being explored.

**Taking over of Singareni Collieries by Coal India Limited**

1309. SHRI M.V.V.S. MURTHY: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to bring the Singareni Collieries in Andhra Pradesh under the Coal India Limited; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S.B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) There is no such proposal for the present.

(b) Does not arise.

[Translation]

**Adulteration of Petrol at Petrol Pumps**

1310. SHRI VILASRAO NAGNATHRAO GUNDEWAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any agency to check the adulteration of petrol at various petrol pumps in the country;

(b) if so, the number of petrol, diesel pumps checked by the concerned agency and its branches during the last year and the current year; and

(c) the outcome thereof and the action taken against the persons found guilty?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Regular/surprise and Joint Inspections are being conducted by the Oil Cos. Powers have also been delegated the Civil Supplies Authorities and other enforcement agencies of State Government to check the adulteration.

(b) Petrol, diesel pumps checked by the Oil Cos. are as follows:

| *Year* | *Inspection conducted* |
|---|---|
| April '90 to March '91 | 61312 |
| April '91 to August '91 | 28375 |

Figures w.r.t. inspections conducted by each State/UTs are not available.

(c) Actions taken by the Oil Cost against the persons found guilty are as follows:-

| *Action* | *April '90 to March '91* | *April '91 to August '91* |
|---|---|---|
| (i) Termination | 4 | 6 |
| (ii) Continued suspension of supplies | 99 | 26 |
| (iii) Temporary suspension | 326 | 97 |